

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the section entitled, "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION, please make the following amendment to the specification:

This application claims priority to copending U.S. provisional application entitled, "Discrete Multi-Tone Trellis Interleaver," having ser. no. 60/170,891, filed December 15, 1999, (~~Attorney Docket No. 61606-8320, Paradyne Docket No. 1999-25~~) which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.